

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
(Opal, Wyoming)

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Black Diamond Broadcasting ("Petitioner"), by its counsel, hereby requests an amendment to the FM Table of Allotments by adding Channel 263A at Opal, Wyoming as its first local service. If the Petition is granted, Petitioner will file an application to construct a new facility on Channel 263A at Opal, Wyoming. In support hereof, Petitioner states as follows:

1. As demonstrated in the attached Allocation Study, Channel 263A can be allotted to Opal at coordinates 41-46-26 NL and 110-14-23 WL consistent with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules. As demonstrated in the attached contour map, a 70 dBu signal can be placed over the community of Opal from the proposed reference point. The proposed allotment will provide first local service to the community of Opal.

2. Opal satisfies the Commission's definition of community for allotment purposes. Opal is listed in the 2000 U.S. Census with a population of 102. Opal has its own post office (zip code 83124). Several businesses are located in Opal. See Exhibit A.

3. Should the Commission grant this Petition and allot Channel 263A to Opal, Wyoming, Petitioner will file an application for the new allotment, and construct the facility as authorized.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that Channel 263A be allotted to Opal, Wyoming, so that the residents of Opal can receive their first local service.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACK DIAMOND BROADCASTING, INC.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott C. Cinnamon", written over a horizontal line.

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July 29, 2002

ENGINEERING STATEMENT
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

REQUESTING THE ADDITION TO
THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS:

Channel 263 A, Opal, Wyoming

Black Diamond Broadcasting, Inc.

Black Diamond Broadcasting (herein referred to as "The Applicant") hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission allot channel 263A for use at Opal, Wyoming, as that community's first local service.

Opal, Wyoming, is a town of 102 persons according the U.S. Census Bureau. An Allocation Study has been included with this petition showing that the allotment would comply with FCC Spacing requirements as stated in Part 73.207 of the Commission's rules. A line of site study has been generated showing complete line of site from the Proposed Allocation Coordinates to Opal. Also, an Allocation Contour Study has been generated showing that channel 263A would meet the Part 73.315 of the Commission's City Grade requirements for an Allocation from the Proposed Coordinates on channel 263A.

If Channel 263A is allotted to Opal, Wyoming, the Applicant plans to participate in the auction process by filing an application for a construction permit.

The information contained in this petition is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Kevin Terry, President
Black Diamond Broadcasting

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Allocation Study of Opal, WY
Black Diamond Broadcasting

REFERENCE

41 46 26 N

110 14 23 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

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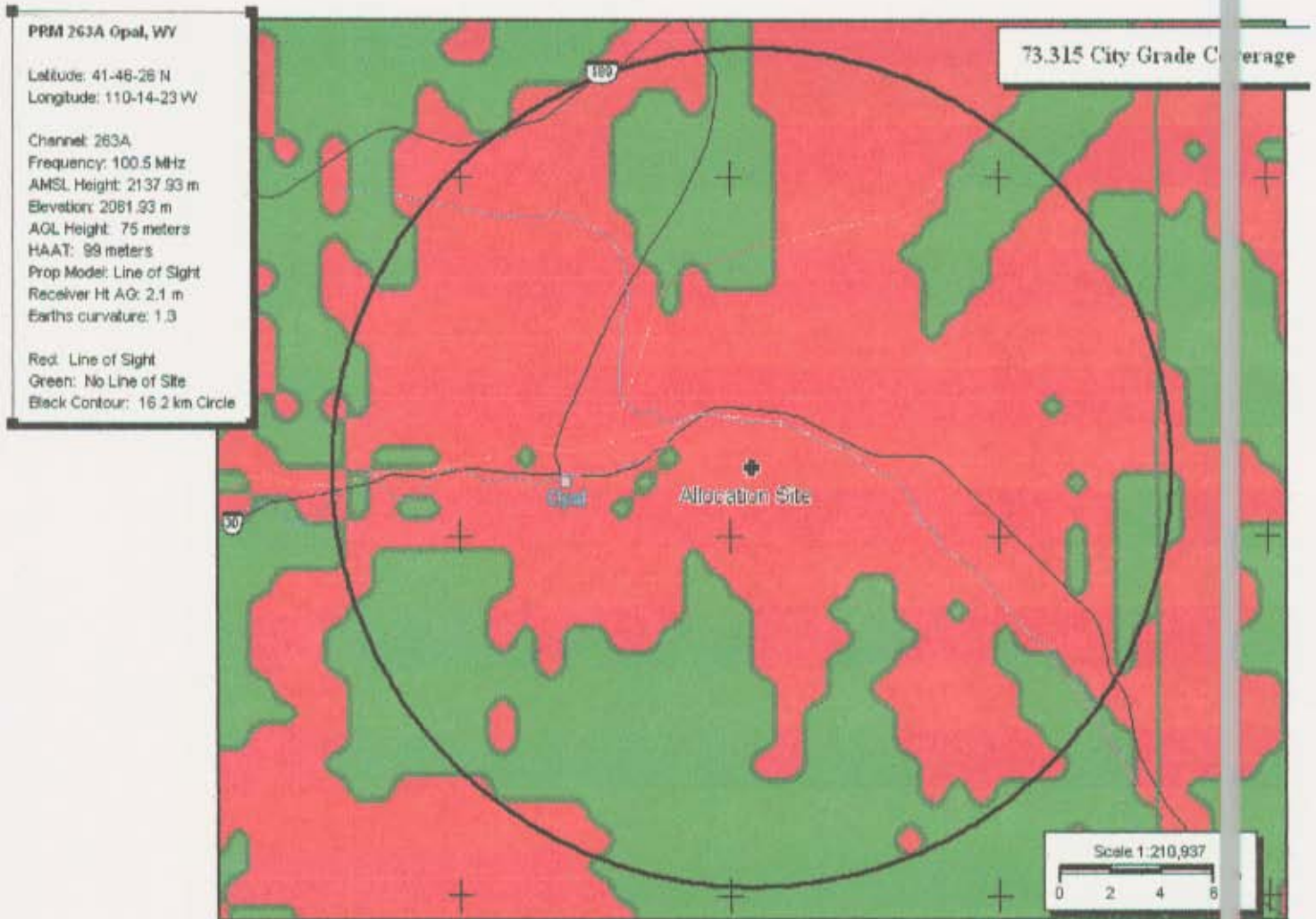
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----- Channel 263 - 100.5 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KJQN LIC	264C	Brigham City UT	165.63	271.1	165.0	0.63
KSFI LIC	262C	Salt Lake City UT	205.85	233.6	165.0	40.85
RVAC VAC	265C3	Reliance WY	87.59	97.3	42.0	45.59
KBYI LIC	263C1	Rexburg ID	261.87	328.2	200.0	61.87
ALLO VAC	261C	Wamsutter WY	166.31	90.9	95.0	71.31

Part 73.315
City Grade Coverage
16.2 kilometer contour



Line of Sight Study
Allocation Coordinates
to
Proposed City of License

PRM 263A Opal, WY

Latitude: 41-46-26 N
Longitude: 110-14-23 W

Channel: 263A
Frequency: 100.5 MHz
AMSL Height: 2137.93 m
Elevation: 2081.93 m
AGL Height: 75 meters
HAAT: 99 meters
Prop Model: Line of Sight
Receiver Ht AG: 2.1 m
Earth's curvature: 1.3

Red: Line of Sight
Green: No Line of Site

Line of Sight Study

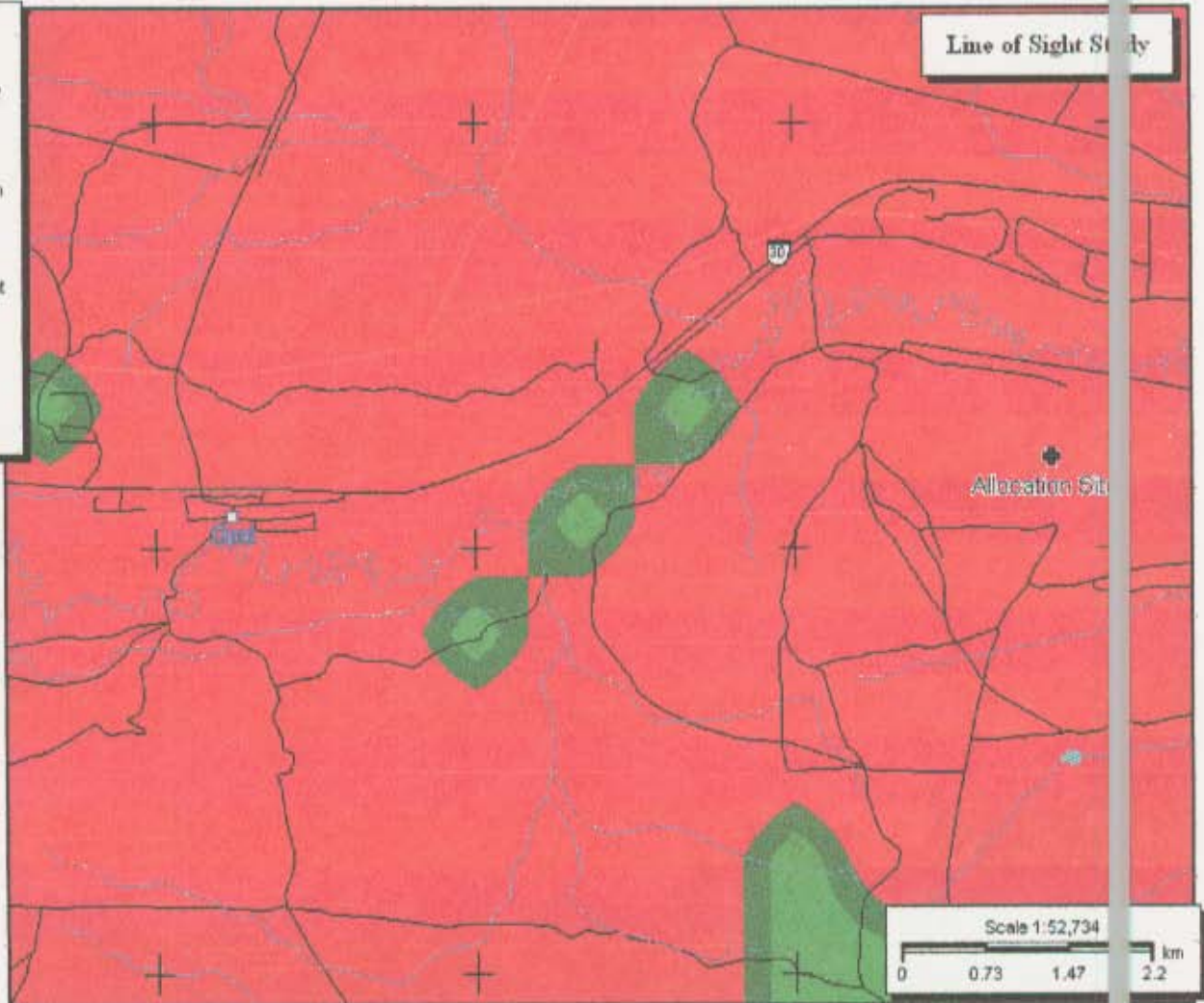


Exhibit A

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is for sure
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going to be
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for sure!"*

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